DELAY AT HONOLULU

Minister Willis Could Not Carry

Out His Instructions.

Arrival of a Barkentine at Port Town-

send That Left the Islands Four

Days After the Alameda.

COMPLICATIONS HAD ARISEN

That the Cleveland-Gresham Con-

spirators Did Not Expect.

And Lilinokalanai's Restorer Was

Forced to Delay Action-An Inter-

view with the Minister.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 4.-The

barkentine Klickitat, Captain Cutler, ar rived to-day from Honolulu, with advices

to Nov. 20, four days after the steamer Al-

ameda sailed for San Francisco. In an in-

terview published in the Evening Star, Min-

"You are authorized to state that no

change in the present situation will take

place for several weeks. I brought with

me certain instructions from the United

States government on the Hawaiian situa-

tion. Since my arrival contingencies have

arisen about which neither the United

States government nor myself were aware

when I left Washington. I have thought

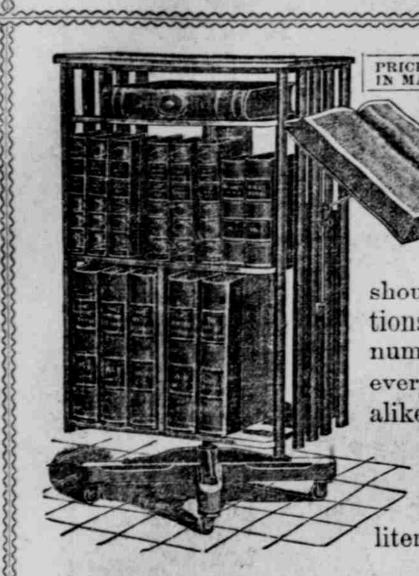
best, in exercise of the discretion allowed,

to submit those matters to Washington

before proceeding further to carry out my

original instructions. No one need fear

ister Willis is reported to have said:



PRICES WONDERFULLY LOW, IN MANY CASES ONE-HALF. The duty of gift-making hich comes with the annual recurrence of Christmas is made comparatively easy when one remembers that a book is almost always the most acceptable of presents; and considering the great variety and abundance of the publications of the present year there should certainly be no diffiulty in making suitable selections. Bowen-Merrill has in its Bookstore a large number of important and attractive works in almost every department of literature-books distinguished alike for the interest and originality of their subject-matter, the beauty of their typography, binding, and illustrations, and the general excellence of their quality, whether regarded from the literary, artistic, or the mechanical standpoint.

### BIG TIN PLATE PLANT

Something About the Welsh Works in Operation at Gas City.

Sensational Murder Trial at Winchester-Coming Chess Tournament at Terre Haute-State Items.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GAS CITY, Ind., Dec. 4.-The rolling mi in connection with the Morewood tin-plate works were opened to-day, giving employment to a large additional force of skilled workmen and putting the company in position to manufacture tin and terne plate complete from steel billets to the finished plates. It is the intention of the company to add a steel plant for making billets if tariff legislation be not unfavorable, and establish mills for making the packing boxes used in the shipping department. They will also put in a plant for making copperas from the acids used in cleaning the tin plates. Altogether the plans of the company contemplate a manufacturing plant covering fifty-two acres of ground, which has already been secured for the purpose, and to employ more than two thousand operatives. The capital of the company is \$1,200,000, and is the American branch of the largest tin-plate producing company in Wales, or in the world, they having been led to establish a plant in America by the duty placed on their product under the Mc-Kinley bill. The plant, as it stands at present, does the complete work, from the roll-

ing mill, which was opened to-day, to the finished tin plate, the steel billets used being secured elsewhere until a steel plant may be erected here. Only eight tin mills are completed at this time, but the capacity will be twenty mills when the entire plant is done. The company has, until this time, secured its plates from other firms, doing only the tinning at this place. The employes to be given work this winter will number six hundred and the weekly pay-roll will be \$7,000. The present capacity of the eight-mill plant is about five thousand boxes per week, and when the entire twenty-mill plant is in operation the output will be twelve thousand boxes. Mr. J. H. Rogers, the president of the Morewood company, has been in Gas City for seven months actively pushing the construction of his factory here. After an inspection of the rolling mills, he left, to-day, for his home

# CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Interstate Contests to Be Held at Terre Haute in February. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

in Wales, to spend Christmas. He will re-

turn in January and will spend six months

here looking after the building of the steel

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 4.-The Terre Haute Chess Club has completed arrangements for the masters' continental chess congress, to be held in this city, beginning Feb. 27. Each man must pay \$25, and the full address and money must be in the hands of Mr. Charles O. Jackson, of Kokomo, before Jan. 27. The prizes will be as follows: \$550, \$350, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$125, \$100 and \$75. Special prizes: For the most brilliant game of the tournament, \$150; for the second best, \$100; for best score against the prize winner, \$50; for the shortest game, to mate, \$50; for the twelve first announced mates of five moves or more, each \$25. The nonprize winners will divide | scalded at Anderson yesterday. He was the entrance fee fund. The Indiana State | struck by a crane and knocked into a vat tournament will be held in this city Feb. 21 to 24, inclusive. All players in the State are entitled to enter on payment of \$1 membership fee. Eight Muncie players have already paid to date, as have twenty-one Terre Haute players. All arrange-ments have been made to have Showalter, the American expert, Dr. Pollock, the champion of Ireland, and G. H. D. Gossip, the champion of Australia, present during the interstate contest.

#### WINCHESTER MURDER TRIAL. Lizzie Storms and Samuel Price Now Before the Bar of Justice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 4.-The famous trial of Samuel Price and Lizzie Storms, charged jointly with the murder of Kent Browne on July 30 at a secluded spot near this city, began in the Circuit Court here this morning. Appellate Judge Reinhart is on the bench. A special venire of ninetysix men was drawn, and the entire day spent in selecting jurymen, with small sucunusual prominence was given to occurrence by both local pa-and the dailles of Indianapolis and Cincinnati, so that it is difficult to get men who had not formed or expressed an opinion. It also developed that a large per cent, of the men drawn to act as jurors are opposed to capital punishment.

BALKED A SWINDLER. A Farmer Investigates Before Parting with His \$127. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 4.-A confidence man claiming to be a Cincinnati attorney registered at the Seitz Hotel under the name of Earnst. He met a well-to-do farmer, who had a son attending the Dental College in Cincinnati, and informed him that his son was living a fast life, had gone wrong and had issued a check for 127 on a bank, and that he (the stranger) had taken it in order to save the good name of the family. He told a very plausible story, but the farmer concluded he would make further investigation into the matter. He telegraphed his son to meet him at the station, and then took the first was greatly surprised when he learned of Beevers was blown 130 yards.

the attempt to swindle his father. While the investigation was going on the confidence man became alarmed and fled, leaving a valise and an unsettled hotel bill.

Bright Young Man's Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 4.-Ernest Galliher, aged twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Galliher, died at Ithaca, N. Y., Friday night, of inflammatory rheumatism. The young man was born in this city, where he has a large circle of friends. Mr. Galliher spent the past two years at Pur-due University. Last September he went to Ithaca to attend Cornell University, from where he would have graduated in civil engineering next spring. The remains will arrive in Muncie Tuesday morning for interment.

Ten Years for Manslaughter. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG Ind., Dec. 4 .- Fred Miller, who shot and killed Fountain Robbins several weeks ago in a saloon at Millhousen, came into court to-day with a petition signed by eyewitnesses to the occurrence and relatives of the deceased, asking that the defendant be allowed to

plead guilty to manslaughter and that the punishment be fixed at ten years. The court took some evidence, and then sentenced the prisoner accordingly. Will Try to Hang Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 4.-Hugh Crye, jr., was placed on trial this morning for the murder of Leonidas Boyer during the riot at Edgerton June 17. He was accompanied by his wife and little boy, who sat by his side during the entire day. The prosecution will attempt to prove murder in the first degree. The trial will probably occu-

General Store at Roann Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROANN, Ind., Dec. 4.-Mason's general

store was destroyed by fire early this morning. It is believed the flames originated from the explosion of a lamp. Loss on building, \$1,500; loss on goods, \$5,000; insurance on stock, \$4,000; on building, \$3,000. Girl Burned to Death. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.-At Lexing-

ton, Ind., yesterday, Ella Amos, a ten-yearold girl, was burned to death. Her dress caught fire from a grate. Every vestige of

clothing was burned from the unfortunate girl and her flesh was literally baked. Indiana Notes. Muncie's new military company has been named the Witt Rifles. J. W. Mitchell is

The man burned to death at Baltimore, Md., the other day is said to be Cafe L Baily, a Muncie glass worker. Silas Moore has been sentenced to one

year in the penitentiary for stealing a pair of pants from the store of H. Brokhage, at William Sharp, of Herbert, Grant county a deaf mute, was killed by the north-bound

passenger train on the Big Four railroad near Jonesboro yesterday. The Nelson glass works at Muncie, employing about 125 hands, resumed oppera-tions yesterday. All of Muncie's glass factories are now in operation.

The greatest suffering among the poor and unemployed of Richmond is reported. Between one hundred and two hundred families are said to be daily fed by charity. The large feed and saw mill and grain elevator of Templin & Sons, at Vermont, Delaware county, burned, yesterday morning. Loss, \$10,000, on which there was small

The steamer F. W. Wheeler, which went ashore three miles east of Michigan City Sunday morning, is going to pieces and will be a total loss. An effort will be made to save the cargo of coal. Robert Reynolds, a colored employe in the American wire nail mill, was terribly

is doubtful. J. W. Fuller, with several aliases, held in \$2,000 bonds at Richmond for swindling in six States, has been identified as M. W. Godfrey, who attempted to pass a fraudulent check for \$2,200 on the First National Bank of South Norwalk, Pa.

of boiling sulphuric acid, from which he

was rescued a moment later. His recovery

A new organization known as the Cen-Trades Council, has place of the old Trades sembly of Marion. At a meeting held Sunday a constitution was adopted, and a permanent organization is to be effected next Sunday. Representatives were present Sunday from the tinners, teamsters, cigar makers, glass workers, hod carriers, clerks, printers, barbers and carpenters.

McPherson Post, No. 7, G. A. R., at Crawfordsville, has elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Commander, H. Gifford; senior vice commander, C. W. Elmore; junior vice commander, G. W. Brower; quartermaster, H. R. Linsley; surgeon, E. H. Cowan; officer of day, W. S. Fry; officer of guard, John S. El-liott; chaplain, Ira C. Powers; representatives to department encampment, Z. M. Ball, C. D. Huffman, D. W. Gerard, and E.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The trial of Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Harrison, which was set for tral yesterday, was postponed until Wednes-

Hon. E. C. Williamson, Mayor of Hazelhurst, Miss., was assassinated, yesterday, by Kirby Miller, a notorious tough and Curtis Davidson, who assaulted and murdered Miss Birdie Baugh, at Alliance, O., on Nov. 14, after which he cut his own throat, died at Canton, O., yesterday.

attorney at Cincinnati, has forwarded to Washington his resignation, with a request that it take effect Jan. 1. His term ex-John A. Brown, the head of the detective agency at Columbus, O., has commenced suit in the Superior Court at Chicago against Henry C. Rew, of Chicago, for

John W. Herron, United States district

\$25,000 for alleged libel. The boiler of a Texas & Pacific engine exploded near Eastland, Tex., yesterday, killing ergineer Charles Elliott, fireman Charles Beevers and brakeman Frank Spence, whose body was blown 160 yards.

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# PROF. JOHN TYNDALL

The Noted Scholar and Scientist Reported Suddenly Dead.

Mystery Surrounds the Affair and an Inquest Will Be Held-Career with

where he resided. Owing to the sudder death of the Professor it has been decided to hold an inquest.

Few European scientists are better known in America than Tyndall. He is the great authority on light and heat, but there is scarcely a department of physical science in which he has not achieved pre-eminence. He started out in life with none of the advantages that surround other scientists, and he had no opportunity of receiving a university training until he had grown to manhood and earned the means of securing it. Then he went to an obscure German college, rather than to any of the great English seats of learning, which were beyond his reach financially. Tyndail was the son of very poor parents. He was born in the village of Leighlin Bridge, County Carlow, Ireland, in 1820. After attending a local school, where he acquired a good basis of an English education and a fair knowledge of mathematics, he, while still a mere lad, went to work for a local merchant. A section of the ordnance survey was at that time operating in his native village, and at the age of nineteen he secured employment with it as a civilian assistant. This was his start in life. It gave an impetus to the natural scientific turn of his mind, threw him into the company of engineers, placed scientific books within his reach and finally took him away from home. He moved from place to place with the survey and studied hard all the time. In 1844 he secured employment with a Manchester firm, and for three years was engaged in engineering work connected with railway construction. He then and there acquired his high rank as a practical mathematician. His knowledge of the prospects of a certain railroad led him to secure a bundle of shares that afterward turned out about 10,000 pounds profits for him, and gave him a long desired opportunity to pursue his scientific studies without fear of hunger. In 1847 he was appointed a teacher in Queenwood College, Hampshire, an institution for giving technical instruction to engineers and agriculturists. There he met Dr. Frankland, the resident chemist. and the meeting was the turning point in his life. Together they commenced those original investigations which have made Tyndall famous and together they went, in 1848, to the University of Marburg, in Hesse Cassel, and studied under Professor Munsen and

From Marburg Tyndall went to Berlin and pursued his scientific investigations in the laboratory of Magnus. A volume in which he subsequently published the result of his discoveries in diamagnetism gave him great prominence and he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In 1853 he was appointed professor of natural philosophy in the royal institution of Great Britain and later succeeded the famous Faraday as su-

perintendent. In 1856 he made a trip with his friend Huxley to the Swiss glaciers, which was brought about by the publication of an essay by Tyndall on the cleavage of slate rocks. They published a joint paper on the structure and motions of glaciers which attracted the attention of the scientific world. Tyndall attached great importance to the influence the glaciers have had in determining the present condition of the earth's surface and continued his investigations in 1857 and the two following years. He reached Chamouni on Christmas night, 1859, and two days later succeeded in reaching the Montanvert, where he remained three days, most of the time in a blinding snowstorm. He was thus enabled to determine the mo tion of the Mer de Glace, which had hitherto been unknown. His description of these Alpine explorations are among the finest specimens of modern English writing and the results of his investgations are of the highest scientific value. He has, since then, visited the Alps every year and added to his store of knowledge. Among the most important of Professor Tyndall's works is

that on "Radiant Heat." Tyndall visited the United States in 1872 and delivered a series of lectures which were highly appreciated. Unlike many of the distinguished men who came from the other side of the Atlantic to address American audiences, Professor Tyndall was a fine speaker. His choice of language, his delivery and his power of exposition were excellent. He received over \$23,000 as the proceeds, and, after paying his expenses, he found he had \$13,000 left. This sum he placed in the hands of a committee with the provision that the interest should be ex-pended in aid of students devoting themselves to original research. Tyndall was the recipient of honorary degrees from various universities, including Cambridge, Edinburgh and Oxford. Edinburgh gave him the degree of LL. D. on the occasion of Thomas Carlyle being

iraugurated as rector. When Oxford conferred on him the degree of D. C. L. a vigorous protest was made by Dr. Heurtley, Margaret professor of divinity, on the ground that Tyndali "had signalized himself by writing against and denying the credibility of miracles and efficacy of prayer, thus contravening the whole tenor of that book which, with its open page inscribed 'Dominus illuminato mea,' the university still bears on her device and therefore professes to acknowledge as her Tyndall was brought up in an orthodox Irish Protestant family, but he refused to believe in miracles and had promulgated, challenged the clergy to produce rain by

A list of Professor Tyndall's works would be like the catalogue of a scientific library, He married in 1876, at the ripe age of sixty-Louise Claud Hamilton, eldest daughter of Lord Claud Hamilton, brother of the Duke of Abercorn and one of the leaders of the Tory party in Ireland. Of late years Professor Tyndall had taken much to writing letters in the papers on political subjects. Like many other men eminent in science and literature, he was a peor politician and could make no allowance for the march of time. He fell completely under the influence of the aristocratic clique of which his wife's family was the center, and he assailed Mr. Gladstone on the Home Rule question with great virulence of language and wealth of epithet. In science he was a liberal of the most advanced school; in politics he was

### simply an Irish Tory of the type that pre-Bishop Power.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 4.-Bishop Power died here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in good health up till last Saturday, when he contracted a cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He was a gifted orator and America had few greater prelates. His funeral will probably take place on Thurs-

Sidney B. Francis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.-Sidney B. Francis, thirty-six years old, who was, during the term of Governor D. R. Francis, his brother, managing head of the grain firm of D. R. Francis & Bro., died here, this morning, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Govof pneumonia, after a brief illness. Governor Francis, only three days ago, lost his
sister, Mrs. W. G. Boyd.

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Brilliant Achievements.

LONDON, Dec. 4.-Prof. John Tyndall

trouble, and no lawlessness will be per-This statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of contemplated action of the Queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed. The editor of the Evening Star requested Minister Willis to submit a statement to the public to allay the general feeling of uncertainty. In a published interview Mr. "Yes; I believe that the time has come when it is right and proper for me to use my discretion in this matter. You are authorized to say for me that no change in

> the present situation will take place for several weeks." Mr. Willis then made the statement quoted above and added: "I forwarded my dispatches to Washington by to-day's steamer, and until I re-

ceive an answer to them no change will take place in the present situation, nor will

any be allowed." "What do you mean by the expression 'nor

will anybody be allowed?" " was asked. "I mean just this, that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed in the interests of humanity; that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked and punished. You the matter more plainsay that even if discharged government all its troops to-day no lawlessness would be allowed for one moment under the present situation of affairs. The whole Hawaiian question is now in abeyance, and nothing that the newspapers can say or do will alter the situation one lota. make this statement on my own responsibility, and in the hope that it will allay the present excitement. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be per-

After this statement rumors began to would make a final rally in her behalf. The crews of the United States men-of-war Philadelphia and Adams were held in readiness to be landed at a moment's notice. The Queen's advocate came out the next day with a denial of the Willis interview, saying he was misquoted, and by inference gave encouragement to the idea that Willis had or would receive an imperative order to restore the Queen. The newspapers containing Blount's report had not reached the islands when the Klickitat sailed.

## ANTI-TAMMANYITES.

The "Independent County Organization" Launched at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. - The political movement headed by Judge McCrea, the Steckler brothers and other anti-Tammanyites, took definite form to-night under the name of "Independent County Organization." The purpose of the movement, it was explained at the meeting, is to unite men of both parties and of all shades of political thought in order to overthrow the domination of Tammany Hall in this city. Its efforts will be entirely local. National and State political organizations will be entirely ignored. At a meeting on Dec. 24 the platform of the party will be

Claggett Joins the Populists. BOISE, Ida., Dec. 4.-William H. Claggett, who contested the seat of Fred Dubols in the United States Senate two years ago, has written a letter, which will appear in Boise papers to-morrow, renouncing allegiance to the Republican party and joining his political fortunes with the Populists. His letter, which is in reply to a letter from Senator Stewart, of Nevada, declares, in substance, that both of the old parties are incapable and unwilling to grapple with financial questions and the in-

# YOUNG RAUM FAILS.

terests of the people.

The Osage Indians Probably Didn't Pay Promptly.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 4.-Green B. Raum, jr., son of the Commissioner of Pensions, who was engaged in the grocery and hardware business, has failed. He had been catering to the Osage Indians, and as the Indians only receive their money quarterly he probably found the load too heavy. A large amount of money is said to be involved in the failure, but no definite state-

ment has yet been made. Other Business Troubles. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 4. - The Citizens' National Bank closed its doors this morning, owing to slow collections. The bank had a capital of \$60,000, and was the oldest institution of the kind in cen-

tral Nebraska. MINOT, N. D., Dec. 4.-The Citizens'



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COMMON SCHOOLS DEFENDED.

tion of American Institutions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-The National League for the Protection of American Institutions has issued the following address to the public in defense of the American free common school system:

"The practice of nations in support of schools where the union of church and state prevails furnishes no precedent for the United States. We are not looking to monarchies for instruction concerning the best training of youth to fit them for citizenship in this Republic "Popular suffrage rests for its safe exercise upon the character and intelligence of all classes of the people. The Republic for its own preservation, has established and must insist upon maintaining a free common school system of education. It must be maintained without compromise. It is the only institution capable of converting the dangerously heterogeneous elements of our population into a safely homogeneous citizenship. "The tax for the maintenance of public schools levied upon all citizens, whether they have children to educate or not, is

for the public good and not for private "The State's schools give equal ad-Its laws make no distinction as to creeds. In the State of New York no compulsory law requires the attendance of children upon the common school of the State. The State does not deny the right to parents, to organizations, to church, to establish and maintain private or parochial schools at their own expense.

"A movement, however, with audacious

commands and specious claims has been initiated in the New York division of the pubic school fund on sectarian lines, and it is announced that the same programme is proposed for all the States. That this has mainly in view selfish and not public ends is shown by the facts that the movement is being pushed almost exclusively by a single religious denomination which for many years by its chief authorities has been assaulting the public school system. A few of its more liberal representatives have tolerated the system and have sought in many ways to control it. Every promise, however, between sectarian and public schools which has previously been tried has invariably resulted in the humiliating surrender of some vital principle of public school education. "It is undoubtedly true that a majority of the citizens of even the denomination making these demands prefer the public schools for their children and patronize them whenever free to do so. It is unquestionably true that a full proportion of the teachers in these public schools are atmany of the officials who antagonize this common school system. "We appeal to all loyal citizens to co-operate in every feasible way in the defense of the American free public school system, on which the safety of the Republic and

#### NANSEN PROBABLY SAFE. The Explorer's Scheme for Crossing

the peace and prosperity of the citizens

so largely depend."

the Arctic Sea. LONDON, Dec. 4.-The Geographical Journal publishes some letters exchanged between Dr. Nansen, who is now attempting to cross the Arctic ocean, and the Russian Admiral Marakoff. In one of these letters the latter says: "I agree with Nansen's scheme in the essential point—that if he trusts himself to the ice drift he will be carried through regions never before visited. Whether he is carried across the Arctic ocean, as he supposed, or along a parallel, as I believe, his journey will be sure to earich science. In 1894 an expedition should be sent with provisions to Franz Josef Land to facilitate the search. Nansen should place signals along the route he follows. Like the Jeannette, Nansen's ship may be carried past several islands, and the young and gallant explorers will be inspired in their search by the signals and all other means that may be helpful should be agreed on.' Dr. Nansen replied: "Whenever I am able to approach the coast I propose to leave cairns in which the records of the expedition will be placed. On the top of each cairn I shall put a pole with some signal, probably the Norwegian flag." Ernest James, who accompanied the fleet of vessels for Yenisie, last summer, writes: "Any reports of a mishap to Dr. Nansen must be unfounded. I crossed the Kara sea twice in going to Yenisie, and was only ten days behind Dr. Nansen. Our voyage was a remarkable one; it was the first time that rails were taken by sea to the center of Siberia, and it was the first time that ladies ever crossed the Kara sea. Our voyage was remarkable in confirming the possibility of a sea route to Siberia. I am confident from what I saw in the Kara sea that there is absolutely nothing to interfere with Dr. Nansen."

Movements of Steamers. LONDON, Dec. 4.-Sighted: Rotterdam, from New York; arrived: Lydian Monarch, from New York, SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 4.-Arrived: Elbe, from New York.

#### GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN. Forecast for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-For Indiana and Illinois-Warmer; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. For Ohio-Generally fair, except snow flurries on the lake; southerly winds; warm-

> Local Observations. Indianapolis, Dec. 4.

Time. | Bar. Ther. R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec. 7 A. M. 30,38 7 80 West. Clear. T. 7 P. M. 30.30 22 86 S'east. Clear. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 26; minimum temperture, 6. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Normal.... Departure from normal.

Excessor deficiency since Dec. 1 -76

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -213 -4. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

Local Forecast, Official United States Weather

Buerau. Doctor Meyer on Trial. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-After months of waiting Dr. Henry F. Meyer, the alleged murderer, was placed on trial for his life tris morning, together with his wife, whom the prosecution claim was a guilty party to her husband's crimes. The case is being heard by Justice Barrett, in Oyer and Terminer Long before the customary hour for opening the halls leading to the court

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